

(Treaty Doc. 103–39), focusing on perspectives from business and industry, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Jack N. Gerard, American Petroleum Institute, and Jay Timmons, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lowell C. McAdam, Verizon Communications Inc., New York, New York.

### AFRICA'S MARKET POTENTIAL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine economic statecraft, focusing on embracing Africa's market potential, after receiving testimony from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; and Florizelle Liser, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R.443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska;

H.R.1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe;

H.R.1272, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al, by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 19 and 188;

S.134, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights;

S.1065, to settle land claims within the Fort Hall Reservation, with an amendment;

S.2389, to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely; and

S.3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 6047–6058; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113 and H.Res. 711–716 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as followed:

Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Small Business During the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–554);

Third Semiannual Report of Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–555);

Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–556).

Conference report on H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–557); and

H. Res. 717, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5856) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6020) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4348) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–558).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Greg Lafferty, Willowdale Chapel, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on June 26th:

***Securing Maritime Activities through Risk-based Targeting for Port Security Act:*** H.R. 4251, amended, to authorize, enhance, and reform certain port security programs through increased efficiency and risk-based coordination within the Department of Homeland Security, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 438; **Pages H4175–76**

***Gauging American Port Security Act:*** H.R. 4005, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study and report to Congress on gaps in port security in the United States and a plan to address them, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 439; **Pages H4176–77**

***Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2012:*** H.R. 5889, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism;

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***Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building Designation Act:*** H.R. 3412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the “Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building”;

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***SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office Designation Act:*** H.R. 3501, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”;

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***First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building Designation Act:*** H.R. 3772, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the “First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building”;

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***Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building Designation Act:*** H.R. 3276, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the “Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building”;

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***Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act:*** H.R. 1447, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee;

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***Amending the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training con-***

***ducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility:*** H.R. 5843, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit use of certain grant funds for training conducted in conjunction with a national laboratory or research facility; and

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***Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC):*** H.R. 3173, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center.

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**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Jackson Lee (TX) announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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**Recommending that the House of Representatives find Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in Contempt of Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 711, recommending that the House of Representatives find Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 67 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 441.

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Rejected the Dingell motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions by a yeas-and-nays vote of 172 yeas to 251 nays, Roll No. 440.

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H. Res. 708, the rule providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 711) and (H. Res. 706) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 254 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 437, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Authorizing the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas:** The House agreed to H. Res. 706, to authorize the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 258 yeas to 95 nays with 5 answering “present”, Roll No. 442.

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H. Res. 708, the rule providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 711) and (H. Res. 706) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 254 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 437, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2014: Mr. Peter Brookes of Springfield, Virginia.

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**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Vitiation of Proceedings:** Under clause 8 of rule 20, the Chair announced that the filing of the conference report to accompany H.R. 4348 has vitiated the Hahn motion to instruct conferees.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:24 p.m. and reconvened at 11:04 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4159.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4175, H4175–76, H4176, H4416–17, H4417, H4420–21. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2013. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

### PROMOTING SAFE WORKPLACES THROUGH VOLUNTARY PROTECTION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Promoting Safe Workplaces Through Voluntary Protection Programs". Testimony was heard from Jordan Barab, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### THE AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE: A FOCUS ON THE NEW PROPOSAL TO TIGHTEN NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FINE PARTICULATE MATTER

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on the New Proposal to Tighten National Standards for Fine Particulate Matter". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FRACTIONAL RESERVE BANKING AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE: THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF HIGH-POWERED MONEY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled "Fractional Reserve Banking and the Federal Reserve: The Economic Consequences of High-Powered Money". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPRAISAL OVERSIGHT: THE REGULATORY IMPACT ON CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Appraisal Oversight: The Regulatory Impact on Consumers and Businesses". Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; James R. Park, Executive Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; and public witnesses.

### ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE: A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE THREAT TO AMERICAN JOBS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled "Economic Espionage: A Foreign Intelligence Threat to American Jobs and Homeland Security". Testimony was heard from Stuart Graham, Chief Economist, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; John P. Woods, Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Frank Figliuzzi, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### IDENTITY THEFT AND INCOME TAX PREPARATION FRAUD

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled "Identity Theft and Income Tax Preparation Fraud". Testimony was heard from Rebecca Sparkman, Director, Operations, Policy and Support, Criminal Investigation Division, Internal Revenue Service; Nina E. Olson, United States Tax Payer Advocate, Office of the Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1860, the "Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2011"; H.R. 823, for the